

Dear sirs,

Regarding RM-10870, I do NOT wish to see this implemented.

Specifically, I do not believe that "Tech." and "General" license holders should only have a Morse code exam separating their classes.

I do NOT think the Morse code exam is needed for either of the first two license classes, however, I do believe it should be kept in place for the "Extra" class, and at 5 words per minute.

I do support the concept of combining the existing classes of amateur radio operator's into three classes. It is undesirable to have the left-over licenses of past structures. Now is a good opportunity to simplify the license structure for amateur radio operators.

Sincere regards,
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PS: I DO support the ARRL's recommended changes (RM-10867).